



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shigeomi Chono, et al.
Serial No.: 10/814,110
Filed: March 30, 2004
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL FLOW
FORMING MECHANISM,
METHOD OF FORMING
SAME, AND OBJECT
MOVING MECHANISM
USING LIQUID CRYSTAL
FLOW (as amended)
Group Art Unit: 2871
Examiner: D. T. Nguyen
Attorney Docket: YMUC P002

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated October 3, 2005 in the above-referenced application as among Species (I) consisting of claims 6-9, Species (II) consisting of claims 10-13 and Species (III) consisting of claims 14-15, applicant hereby elects Species (I) and as among Subspecies (a) consisting of claims (2, 2/4-5) and Subspecies (b) consisting of claims (3, 3/4-5), applicant hereby elects Subspecies (a). The election is without traverse and does not affect the inventorship.

The above-election is submitted in order to be responsive to said Requirement for Restriction in a timely manner but applicant requests that the Examiner investigate whether

the document entitled Preliminary Amendment mailed August 23, 2005 in this application has not been received by the Examiner. Some claims were amended and a set of new claims were additionally presented in said Preliminary Amendment. It is therefore requested that this Preliminary Amendment be reviewed and the undersigned attorney be informed of which claims are going to be actually examined such that a determination can be made on the part of the applicant whether a new amendment should be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.




Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. YMUCP002).



Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. YMUCP002).

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